

COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 8/1/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because a complete reply must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added in accordance with MPEP § 809.02(a) (e.g., see 10/13/2006 Restriction, page 6 second full paragraph).

Furthermore, it is again acknowledged that applicant has elected: laser capture microdissection (From claims 3-6); reversed phase protein microarray analysis (From claims 10-13); a normal cell (From claims 14-16); same subject (From claims 17-19); abnormal growth (From claim 21); post-translational modification (From claims 22-23); EGFr phosphorylation and non-voltage gated calcium ion channels (From claim 26); specific Cox-2 inhibitor and carboxyamidotriazole (CAI) (From claims 30-35); a growth factor pathway (From claim 38), however no indication in said reply of 8/1/2008 if new claim 59 reads on all of the elected species. See also page 6, third full paragraph of the restriction requirement mailed 10/13/2006.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher M. Gross whose telephone number is (571)272-4446. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5:30.

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